

This is Sheriff Gary Banks.

It has been my honor to serve as YOUR Sheriff for the past 8 ½ years.

I have dedicated my entire adult life to serving others and have been a certified Law Enforcement Officer for over 30 years. I am a Career Law Enforcement Officer, not a politician.

I have a proven record of maintaining Professional Standards in my office and fairness to all.

I am at the forefront of combating the Opioid Crisis which is affecting not only our County but the entire Country.

~~I would appreciate the opportunity to serve 4 more years as YOUR SHERIFF.~~

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Gary Banks*

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As YOUR SHERIFF I have made a commitment to make Yancey County a place you can work, play and go to School in a Safe environment.

Under my Leadership, Yancey County Currently has one of the Lowest Crime Rates in all of North Carolina's 100 Counties.

Six Years Ago, I implemented the Deputies in Schools program where we make daily visits to our counties schools.

I have been appointed to a State Wide committee with select Sheriff's to help make our schools safer.

Vast improvements to keep our Children Safe have been made through our initiatives.

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Yancey County Citizens **deserve a Sheriff with a Proven Track Record who has many years of Executive Law Enforcement Experience.**

The awesome responsibilities of the County Sheriff are not for the unprepared.

Each year My decision to run for Sheriff has been made prayerfully and thoughtfully, not a Random, last minute leap.

I have shown my commitment to you by serving Yancey County for over 30 years. I started at the bottom and worked my way through every available position, ~~Earning the experience needed to perform the duties required of me today.~~

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Fiscal Responsibility for the Sheriff's Office has always been a high priority for me.

Each year I save over One Million Dollars for our Hard Working Citizens.

I operate our Law Enforcement Division with less deputies than most counties our size.

Seized money and assets from Drug Dealers reduces the amount needed from the County coffers.

I have worked to reduce Inmate Costs while still providing them great Medical Care, Meals and Supervision.

~~I am the only Candidate for Yancey County Sheriff that has prepared ^{I can} and ^{and} lived within a Law Enforcement Budget.~~

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One of the most compelling reasons to Vote for me for Sheriff this year is your Family's Safety and Security.

Under my leadership the Sheriff's Office Stolen Property Recovery Rate is 300% higher than the state average.

Our Breaking, Entering and Larceny Arrest Conviction Rate at 72%, is three times higher than the state average.

These statistics are an example of what I have accomplished by assembling the best and most professional staff available.